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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed May 17, 2006, please note that due to clerical error, we submitted the wrong sheet without the first inventor's signature. The Applicant now submits herewith the Joint Declaration for Patent Application and the executed Power of Attorney including the first Inventor's (Brad St. Croix) signature.

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